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WELL...  
HERE YOU  
ARE, ROCK.

TIME  
TO FACE  
DR. WILY.



# LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

PART ONE:

## TRUBLE GET!

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...IF I CAN  
GET TO HIM,  
THAT IS.

# WHOMP!

WHOA!

I DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO FIGHT  
YOU! PLEASE  
LET ME  
PASS!

WHOMP!  
WHOMP!  
WHOMP!

WHERE'S  
THE DOOR?  
WHY ISN'T  
THERE A  
DOOR  
HERE?!





YOU  
CAN'T  
KEEP ME  
OUT THAT  
EASILY,  
WILY!

WHAT A  
GLOOMY  
PLACE.  
THEN AGAIN,  
WHAT WAS I  
EXPECTING...

...LIGHT  
LABS?

HEY!

SLAM!





OW!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

OH...

...HELLO.

HOW DID  
IT COME  
TO THIS?

THINGS  
SEEMED  
SO SIMPLE  
A FEW DAYS  
AGO...



A FEW DAYS AGO...

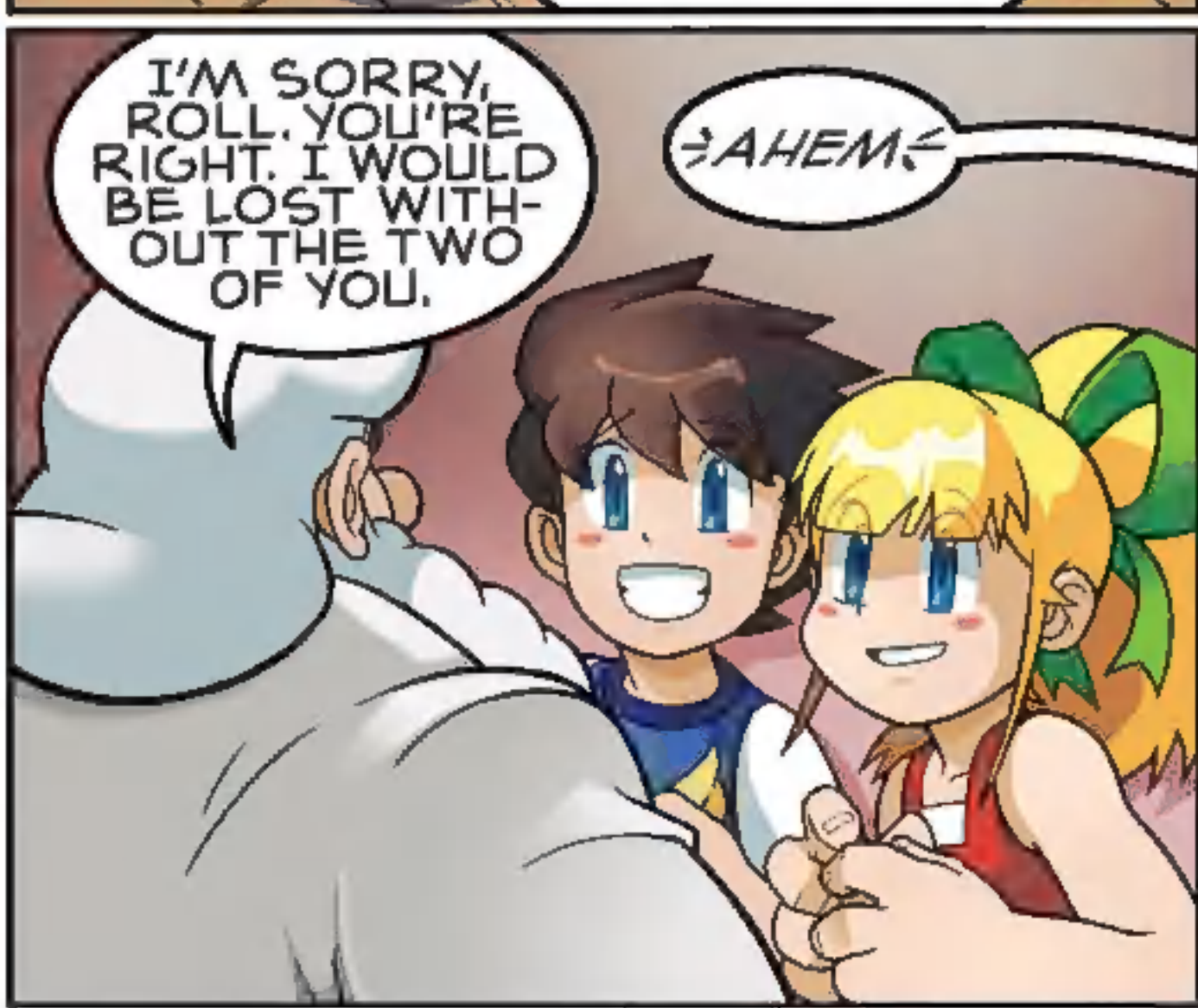
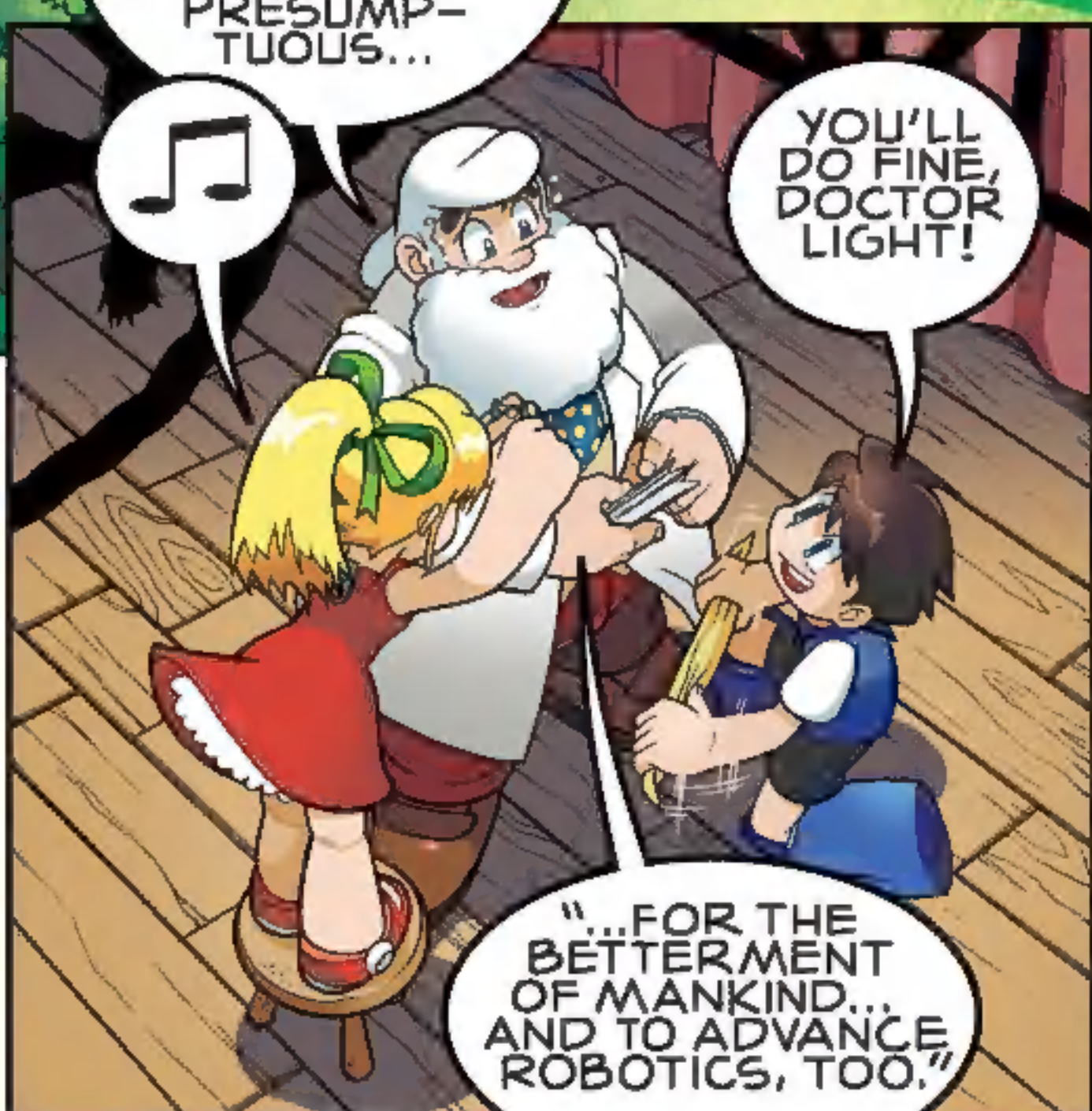
IN THE YEAR 200X...

LIGHT LABS GRAND UNVEILING

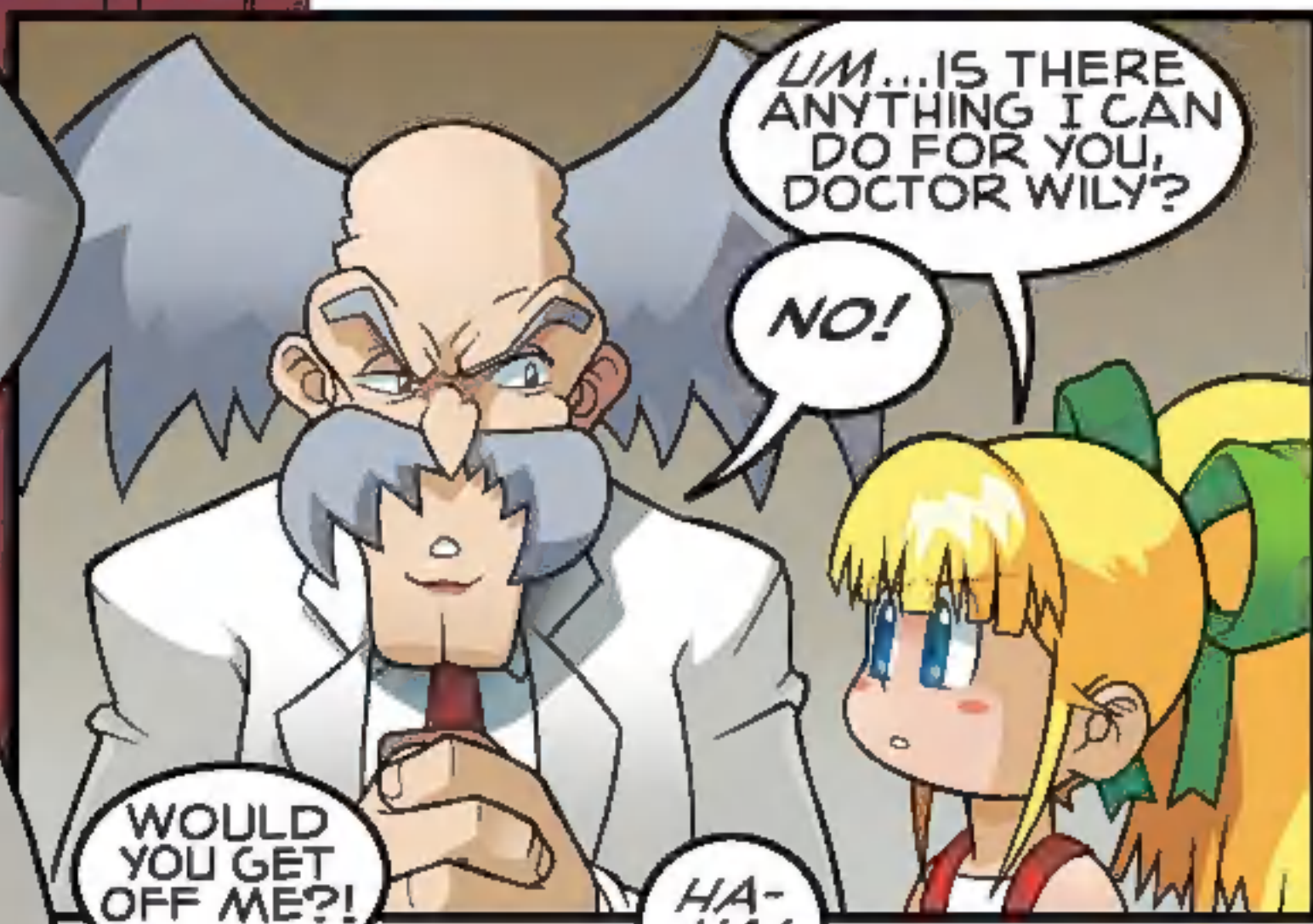
"...A NEW AGE OF..."  
SHOULD THAT BE A "NEW ERA"?  
I DON'T WANT TO SOUND PRESUMPTUOUS...

**BREAKING NEWS**  
Titanium Park

**C8**  
3:38 72°







YES, ABOUT THAT...





I HELPED  
DESIGN THE  
ROBOT MASTER  
LINE, DIDN'T  
I?

YES.

I HELPED  
*BUILD* THEM,  
DIDN'T I?

*SIGH*  
YES.

THEN I SHOULD BE ON THAT  
STAGE MAKING THE UNVEILING  
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOU!

ALBERT,  
WE'VE  
BEEN  
OVER  
THIS...

YOU LOST YOUR  
CREDENTIALS WHEN  
YOU DID THOSE UN-  
ETHICAL ROBOTICS  
EXPERIMENTS.

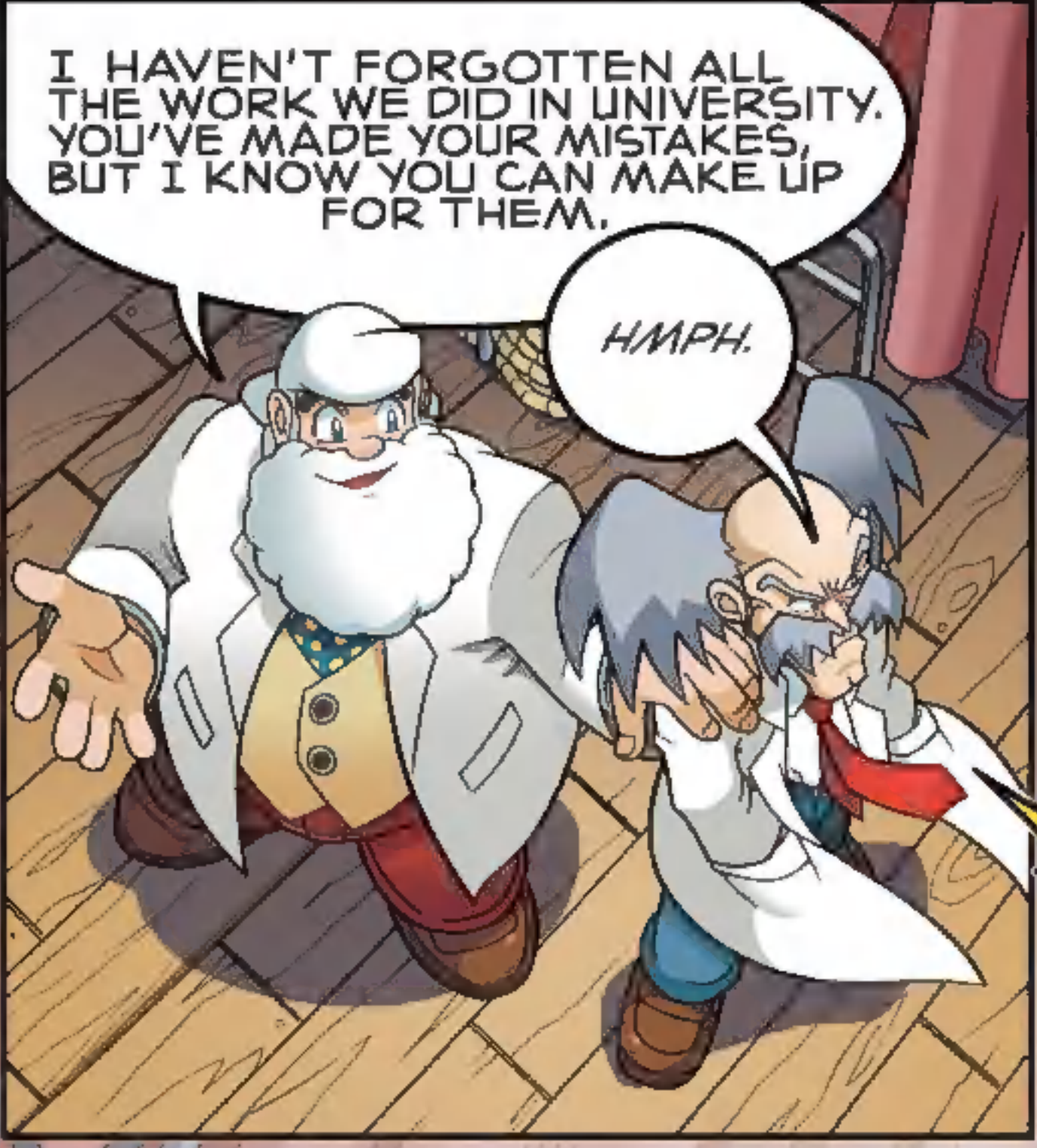
THAT  
KIND OF  
NEGA-  
TIVITY...

...WOULD  
UNDERMINE  
EVERYTHING  
WE'RE TRYING  
TO DO WITH  
LIGHT LABS.

OH, HOW  
SILLY OF ME,  
THOMAS. I  
FORGOT THAT  
"LIGHT" MAKES  
"RIGHT."

NOW  
HOLD  
ON...





I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ALL THE WORK WE DID IN UNIVERSITY. YOU'VE MADE YOUR MISTAKES, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR THEM.

HMPH.



YOU'RE AN EQUAL PARTNER IN LIGHT LABS WHERE IT COUNTS.

YOU'LL MISS OUT ON TODAY, BUT HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THE **TWO** MEN WHO CHANGED THE FUTURE!



JUST DON'T FLUB YOUR LINES, TOMMY-BOY!

HA-HA! LET'S NOT ASK FOR MIRACLES, AL.




IT'S TIME, DOCTOR LIGHT!

OH, BOY.

OKAY! HERE WE GO!



A large panel showing Dr. Light, an elderly man with a long white beard and a white cap, standing at a podium. He is holding a small rectangular device. To his left is a large computer monitor displaying his image. In the background, two children, a girl with blonde pigtails and a boy with brown hair, are watching. The room has red curtains and stage lights.

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE! THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY FOR LIGHT LABS' MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT UNVEILING IN THE HISTORY OF ...WELL... EVER!

HA HA HA HA!

A panel showing Dr. Light addressing a large crowd of people, including children and adults, some of whom are wearing futuristic headgear. The scene is set in a large hall with a high ceiling.

OVER THE LAST CENTURY, ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS HAVE BROUGHT US A NEW ERA OF BETTER SERVICES AND SAFER WORK ENVIRONMENTS, AND HAVE AFFORDED US NEW LUXURIES.

I BELIEVE THE FIELD OF ROBOTICS CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER. THAT *WE* CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND *AND* ROBOT-KIND.

...AND WORKING HARD ALONGSIDE THEM, I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE THAN A BETTER TOMORROW. I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE A *PERFECT* TOMORROW.

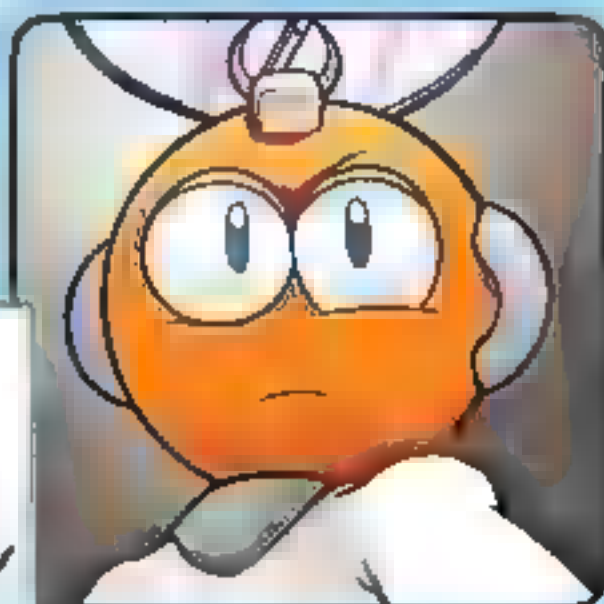
BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH.

BY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MODERN ROBOTICS...



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
I GIVE YOU THE  
NEXT GENERATION  
OF ROBOTS--  
THE **ROBOT  
MASTERS!**

**CLUT MAN**  
--WHO WILL  
OVERSEE  
FORESTRY  
MANAGEMENT!



**GLITS MAN**  
--WHO WILL  
OVERSEE  
LAND RECLA-  
MATION IN  
HAZARDOUS  
CONDITIONS!



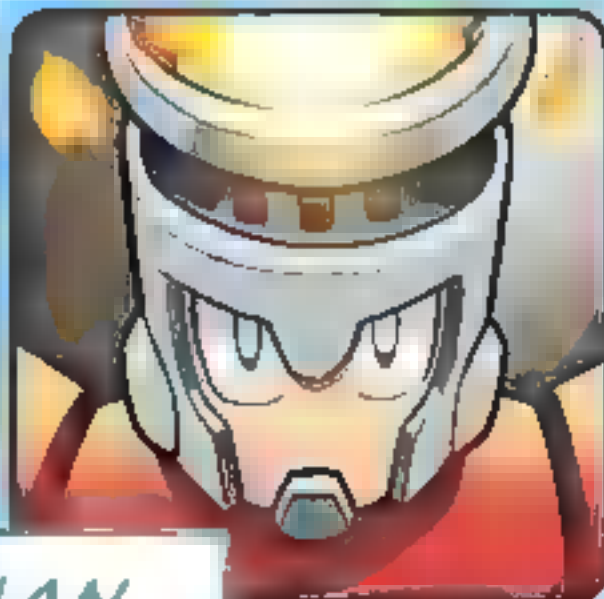
**ICE MAN**  
--WHO WILL  
PUSH ARCTIC  
AND ANT-  
ARCTIC EX-  
PLORATION  
TO NEW  
HORIZONS.



**BOMB MAN**  
--WHO WILL  
REVOLUTIONIZE  
DEMOLITION  
AND EXCAVA-  
TION PRAC-  
TICES!



**FIRE MAN**  
--WHOSE  
INCINERATOR  
FUNCTIONS  
WILL PRO-  
MOTE WASTE  
REDUCTION!



**AND ELEC  
MAN**  
--WHO WILL  
REWRITE  
THE BOOK ON  
POWER MAN-  
AGEMENT!







THESE ROBOT MASTERS WILL ALL HAVE ADVANCED A.I. SYSTEMS\* THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO PERFORM COMPLEX TASKS, INTERACT WITH PEOPLE, AND DIRECT OTHER ROBOTS IN THEIR DUTIES.

*Clap Clap Clap*

CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP

I'LL NOW BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. YES, YOU, SIR?

RIPOT FROM THE *BEC* GAZETTE, EARLY IN YOUR CAREER...

...YOU BUILT ROBOTS FOR THE MILITARY, LIKE YOUR SO-CALLED "SNIPER JOE" MODEL. ARE THERE ANY PLANS ON USING THESE ADVANCED ROBOTS, Y'KNOW, FOR COVERT WAR OPERATIONS?

NO, I AM THROUGH BUILDING WEAPONS.

I AM MORE INTERESTED IN PURSUING **CONSTRUCTIVE** MEANS OF **ADVANCING** HUMANITY.



PEH!

NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE?



OUT  
STEAMING

LIGHT LAB.  
HOME  
OF LIGHT

WHAT  
A DAY,  
WOULDN'T  
YOU SAY,  
ROCK?

IT SURE WAS,  
DOCTOR LIGHT.  
BUT WAS IT A  
GOOD DAY?

I WOULD  
SAY IT WAS  
A RESOUND-  
ING SUCCESS.  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK WENT  
WRONG?

WELL...YOU  
SEEMED UP-  
SET BY THAT  
ONE REPORTER'S  
QUESTIONS...

...ABOUT  
BUILDING  
ROBOTS FOR  
WARFARE.

AH.  
THAT.



I BELIEVE VIOLENCE SHOULD BE  
SAVED AS THE ABSOLUTE **LAST**  
RESORT. I BUILT THINGS I MAY NOT  
HAVE AGREED WITH IN THE PAST...

...TO START LIGHT  
LABS. I AM NOT  
PROUD OF THAT.

...TO RAISE THE  
MONEY AND NOTO-  
RIETY I NEEDED...

BUT  
THEN I BUILT  
YOU TWO--MY FINEST  
CREATIONS. AND  
WITH YOU CHILDREN,  
I SAW THE POTEN-  
TIAL FOR A BETTER  
FUTURE.

WHERE ROBOTS  
ARE MORE THAN  
JUST TOOLS, AND  
PEOPLE ARE  
BETTER FOR IT.

GOOD NIGHT,  
DOCTOR LIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT,  
CHILDREN...

**TOMORROW  
IS A BRIGHT  
NEW DAY!**



THE BRIGHT  
NEW MORNING...

ZZZZ  
SNRK  
WHUH--?

WAKE UP!  
THE ROBOT  
MASTERS ARE  
**GONE!**

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
ROBOT  
MASTERS?

I DON'T  
KNOW!

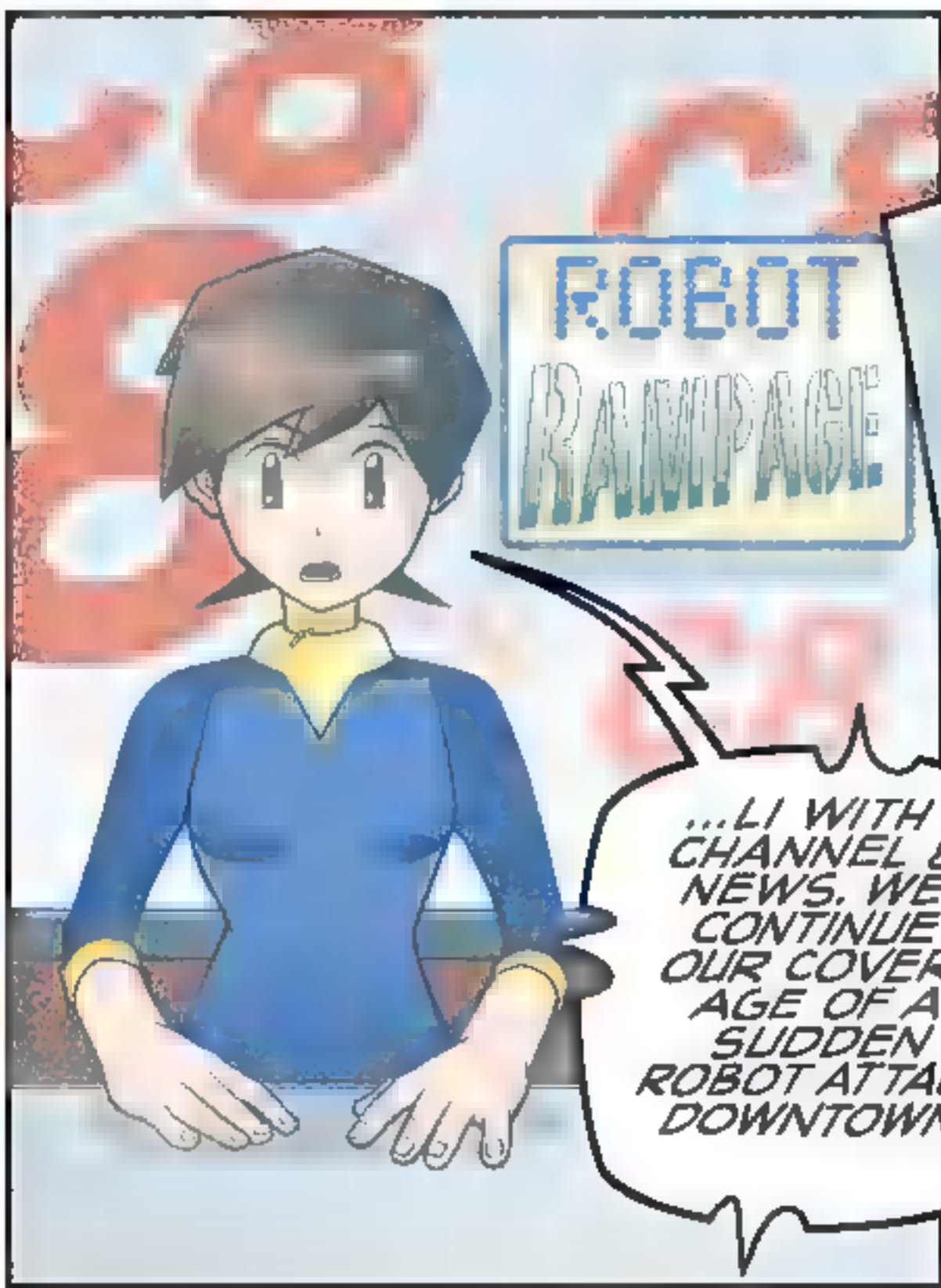
I CAME  
IN TO CLEAN  
THIS MORNING,  
AND...

DOCTOR  
LIGHT!  
**DOCTOR  
LIGHT!**

YOU  
NEED TO  
SEE THE  
MORNING  
NEWS  
**RIGHT  
NOW!**

OH,  
NO...  
NO,  
NO,  
NO...

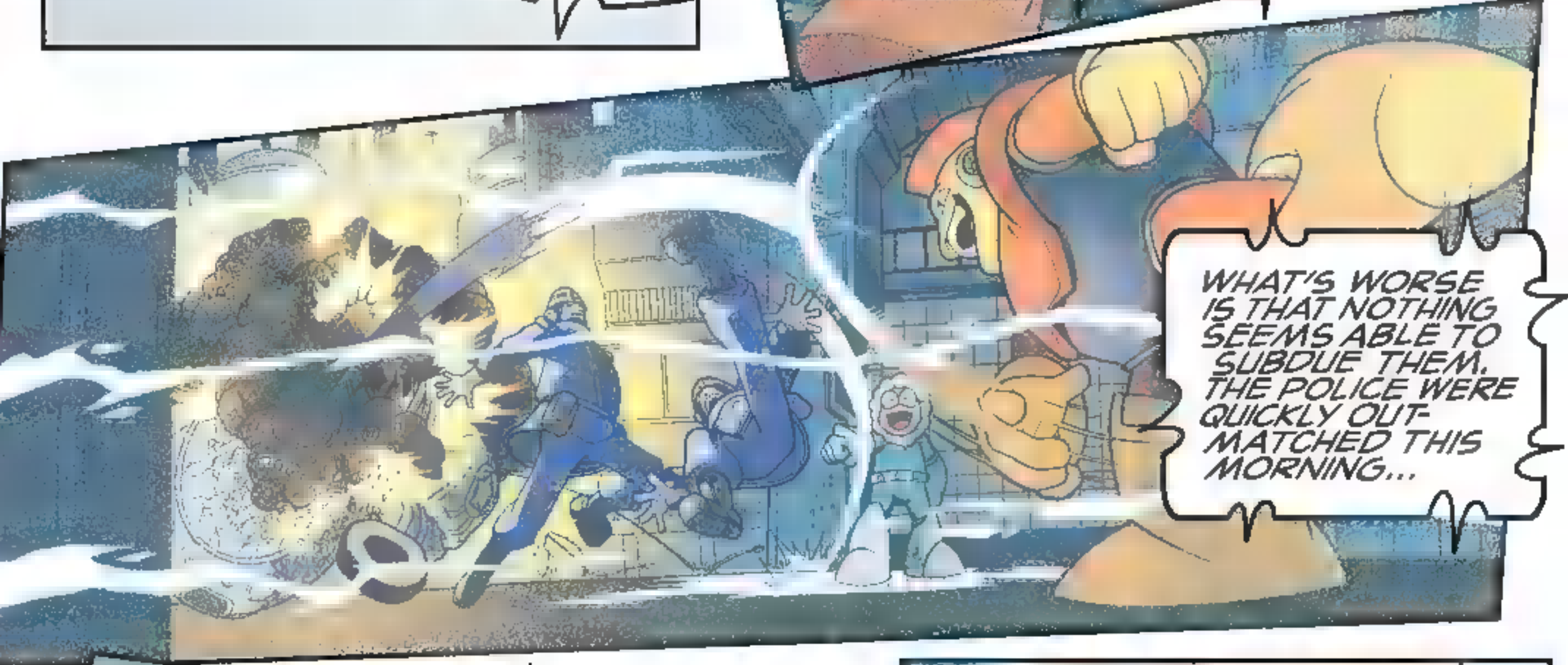




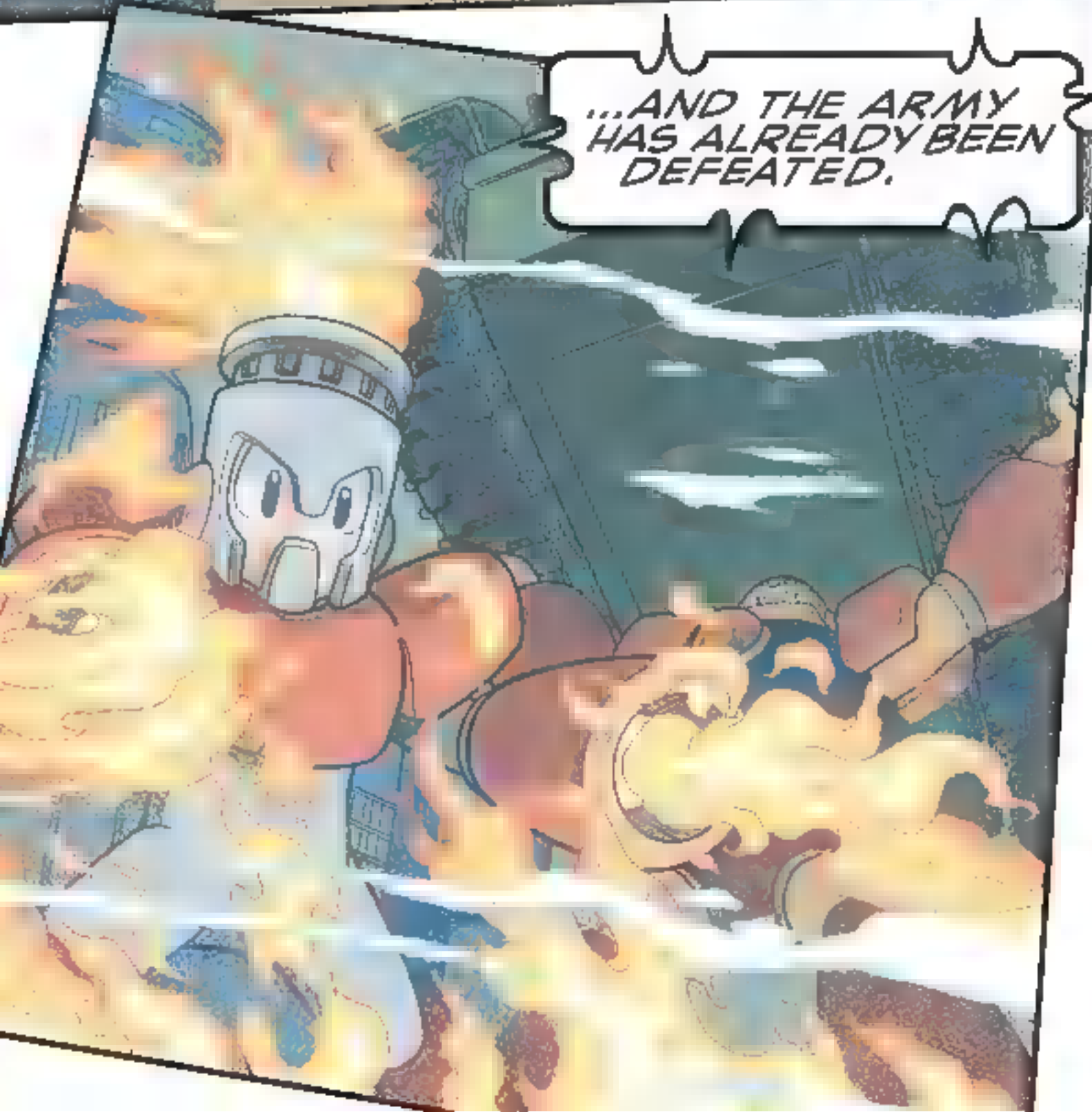
...LI WITH  
CHANNEL 8  
NEWS. WE  
CONTINUE  
OUR COVER-  
AGE OF A  
SUDDEN  
ROBOT ATTACK  
DOWNTOWN.



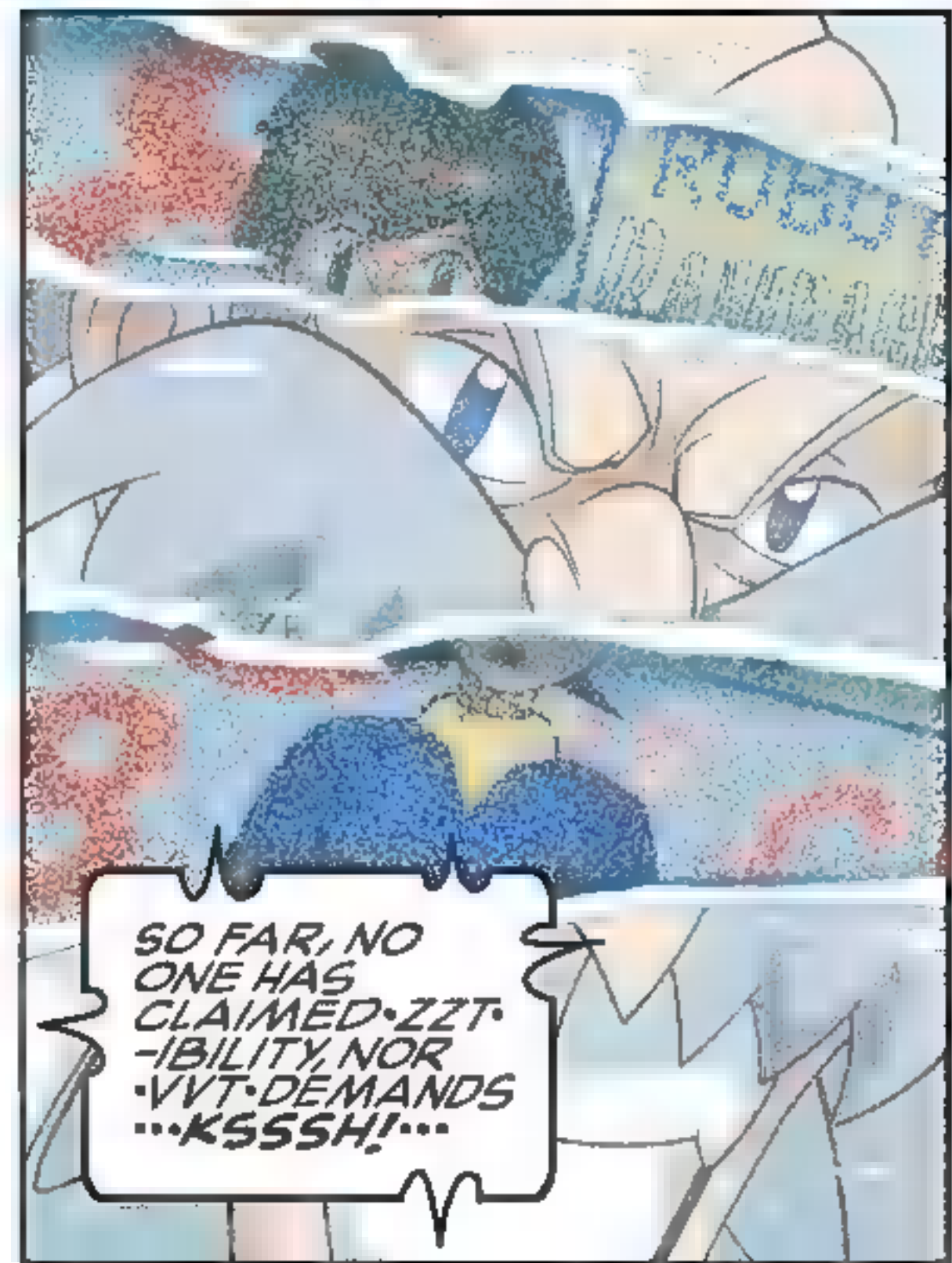
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE  
ROBOTS ARE CAUSING  
MASSIVE DAMAGE AND  
POSSESS POWERS UNLIKE  
ANYTHING WE'VE EVER  
SEEN...



WHAT'S WORSE  
IS THAT NOTHING  
SEEMS ABLE TO  
SUBDUCE THEM.  
THE POLICE WERE  
QUICKLY OUT-  
MATCHED THIS  
MORNING...




...AND THE ARMY  
HAS ALREADY BEEN  
DEFEATED.



SO FAR, NO  
ONE HAS  
CLAIMED ZZZT-  
IBILITY, NOR  
VVV DEMANDS  
...KSSSH!...





WHA-HA-HA-HA!  
DO NOT ATTEMPT  
TO LOOK AWAY,  
FOOLS! DOCTOR  
ALBERT W. WILY  
CONTROLS THE AIR-  
WAVES NOW! AND  
SOON--THE  
WORLD!

NO DOUBT YOU'VE  
SEEN MY ROBOT  
MASTERS AT WORK!  
BUILT BY MY GENIUS,  
THEY ARE UN-  
STOPPABLE! ALL  
OF THIS VIOLENCE  
CAN BE AVOIDED...

ALL I DEMAND IS  
**COMPLETE**  
AND  
**IMMEDIATE SUR-**  
**RENDER FROM THE**  
**WORLD'S LEADERS,**  
AND TO BE RECOG-  
NIZED AS THE  
**GREATEST GENIUS**  
IN THE HISTORY OF  
MANKIND!



UM...SIT  
DOWN,  
DOCTOR.

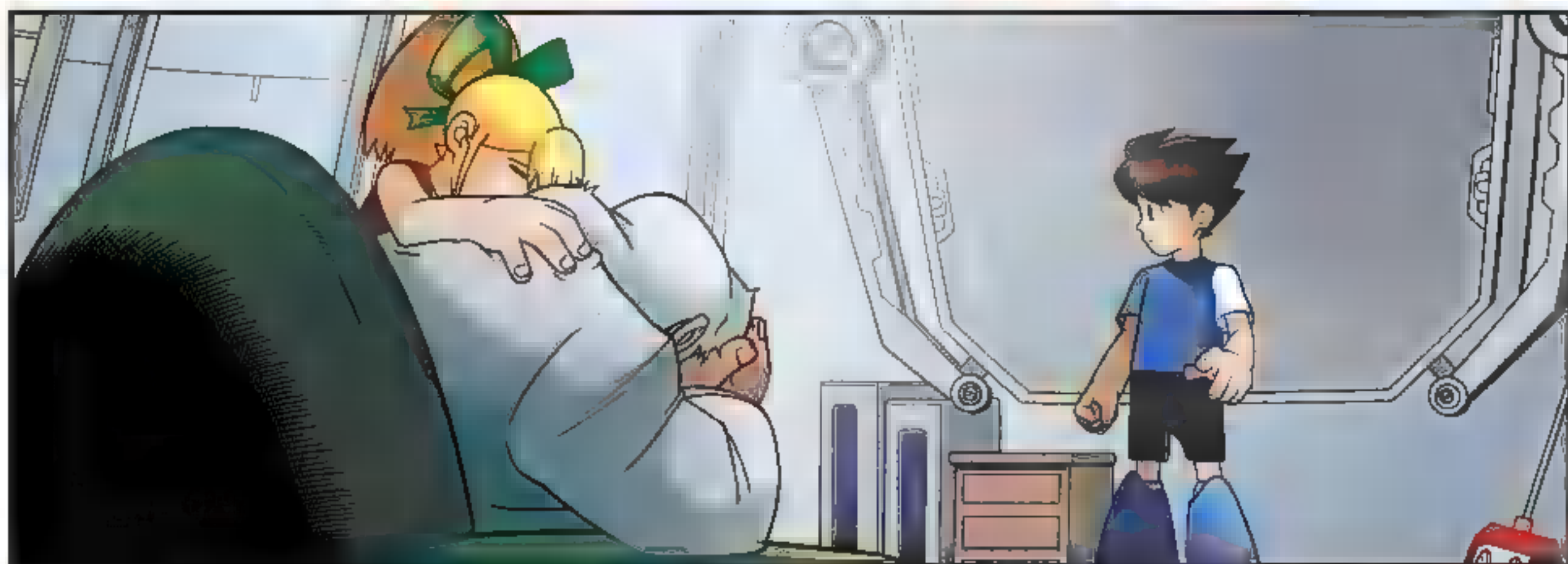
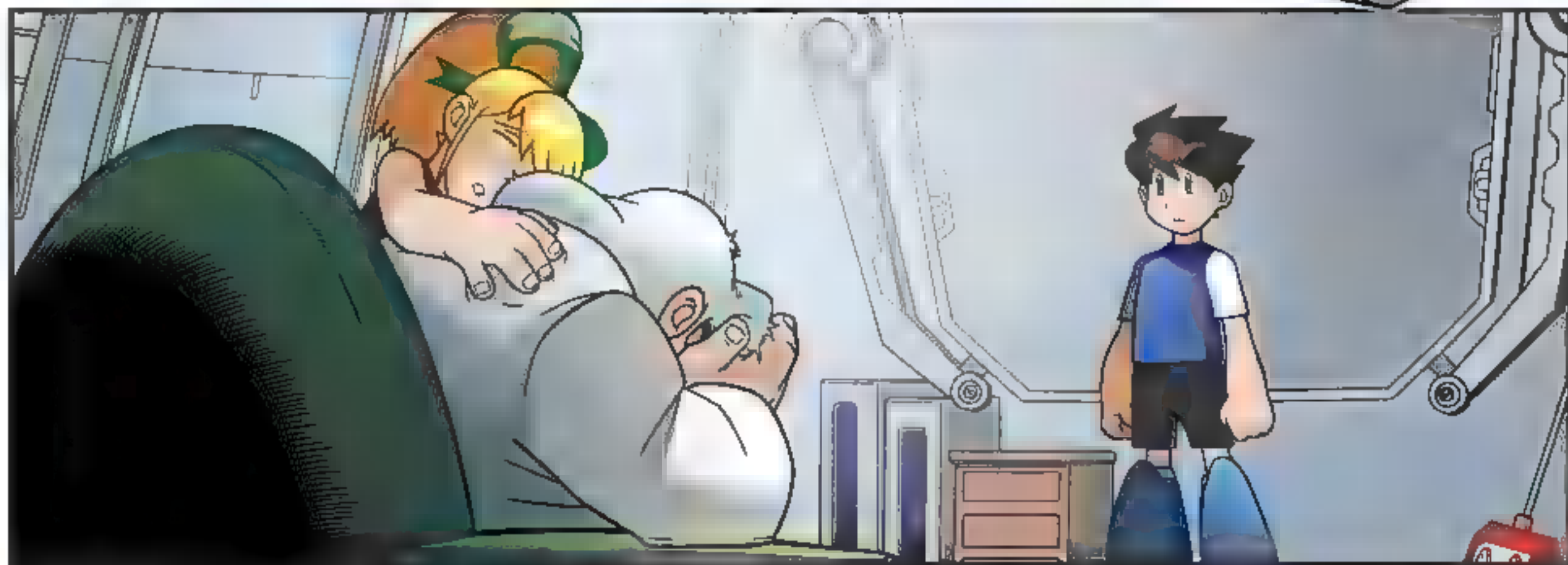
TURN  
IT OFF,  
PLEASE.

RIGHT  
AWAY!

OTHERWISE, THIS  
MORNING WILL  
JUST BE A TASTE  
OF THE TERROR  
I'LL UNLEASH!  
**HA HA HA HA!**

Click











I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE FIGHTING ROBOTS ANYMORE. AND IF I CAN GET THE OTHERS TO STOP BEING BAD, I WILL. BUT IF I HAVE TO FIGHT... THEN I HAVE TO FIGHT.








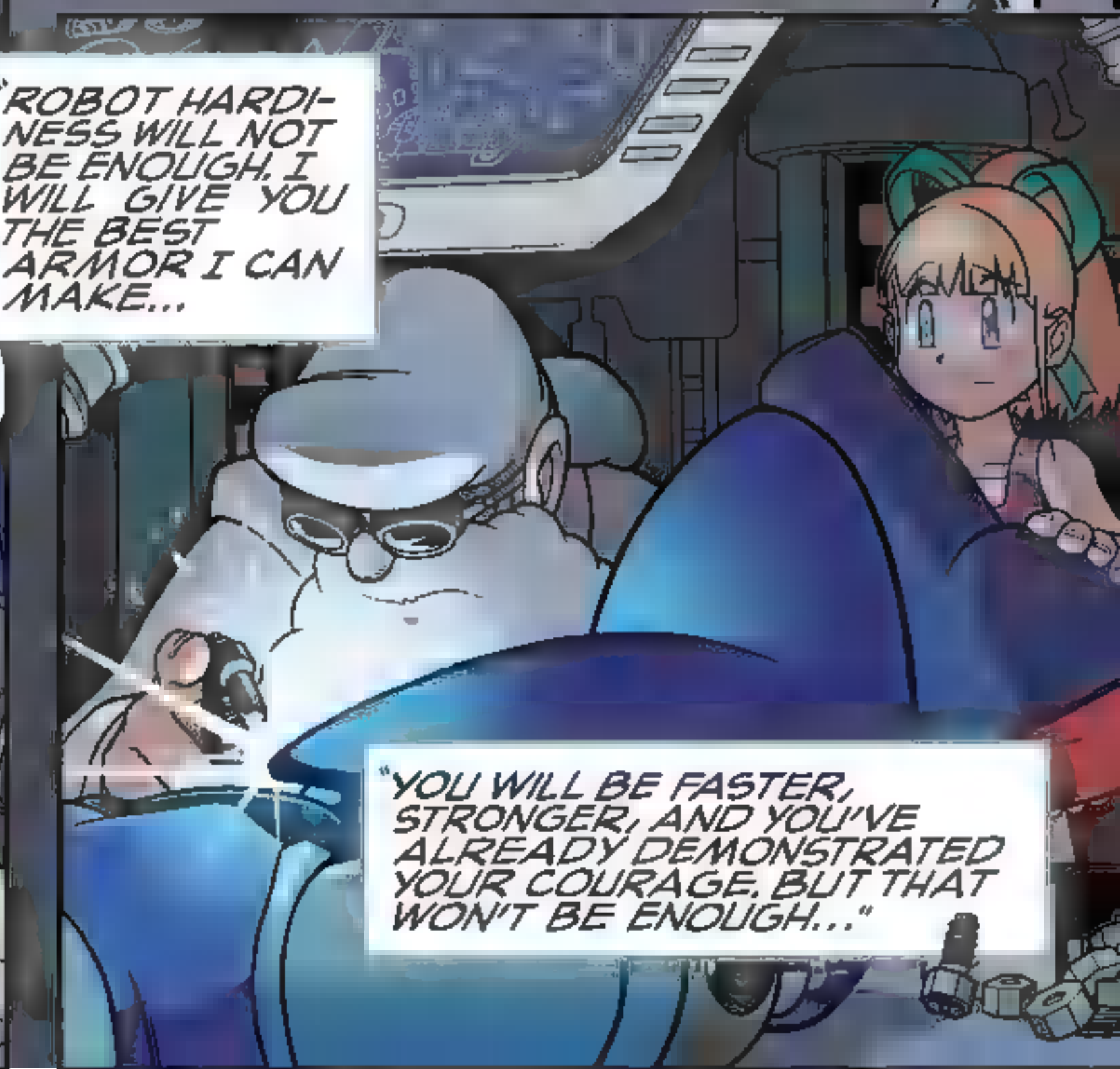
*"I KNOW ALBERT. IF HE'S GONE THIS FAR, HE IS COMMITTED TO HIS SCHEME. THERE WILL BE NO REASONING WITH HIM."*



*"YOU CAN'T GO AS YOU ARE. I BUILT YOU TO HELP AROUND THE HOUSE AND LAB, BUT I CAN MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED. I'LL ENHANCE YOUR SOLAR REACTOR..."*

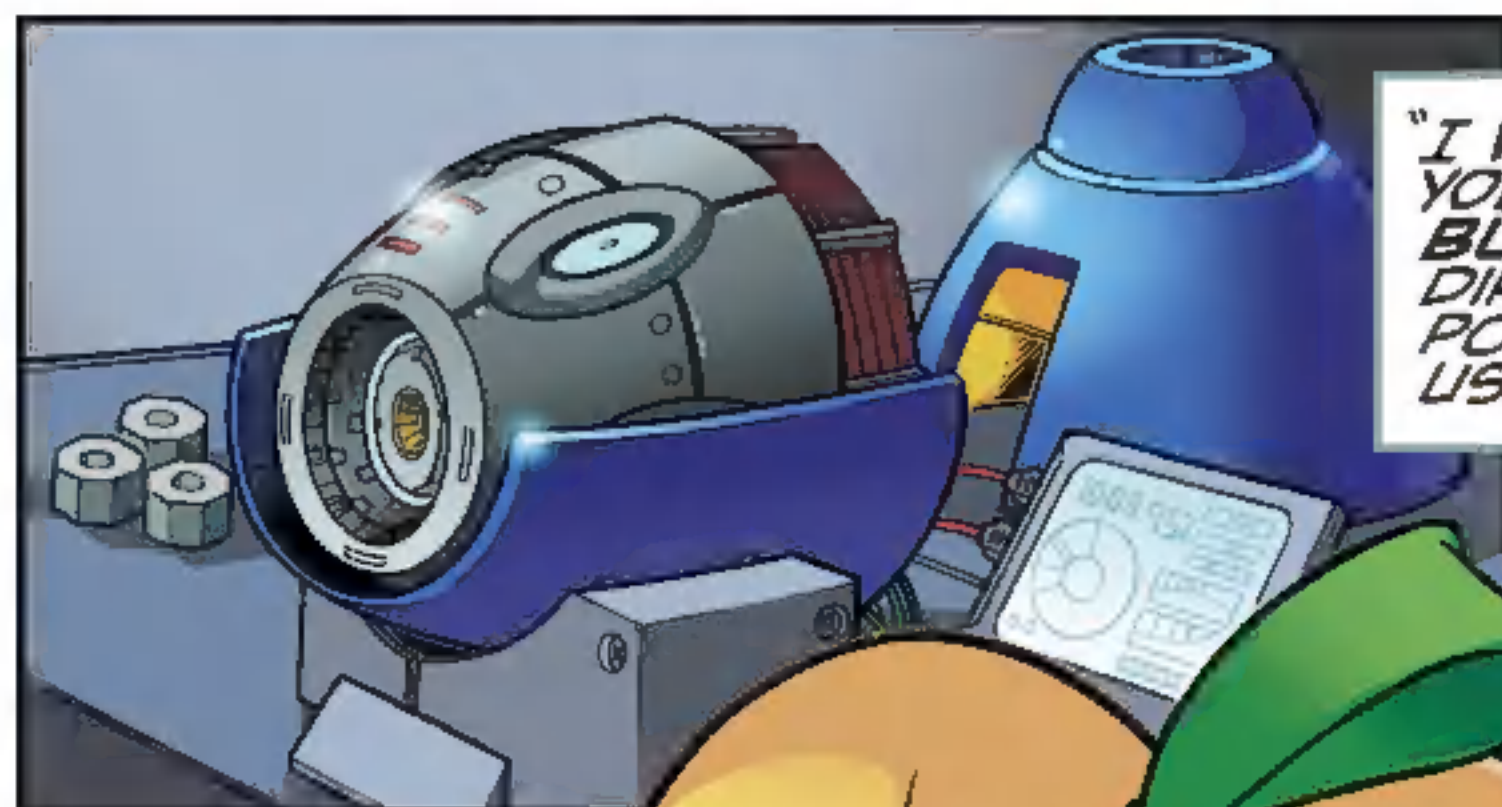


*"ROBOT HARDINESS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST ARMOR I CAN MAKE..."*



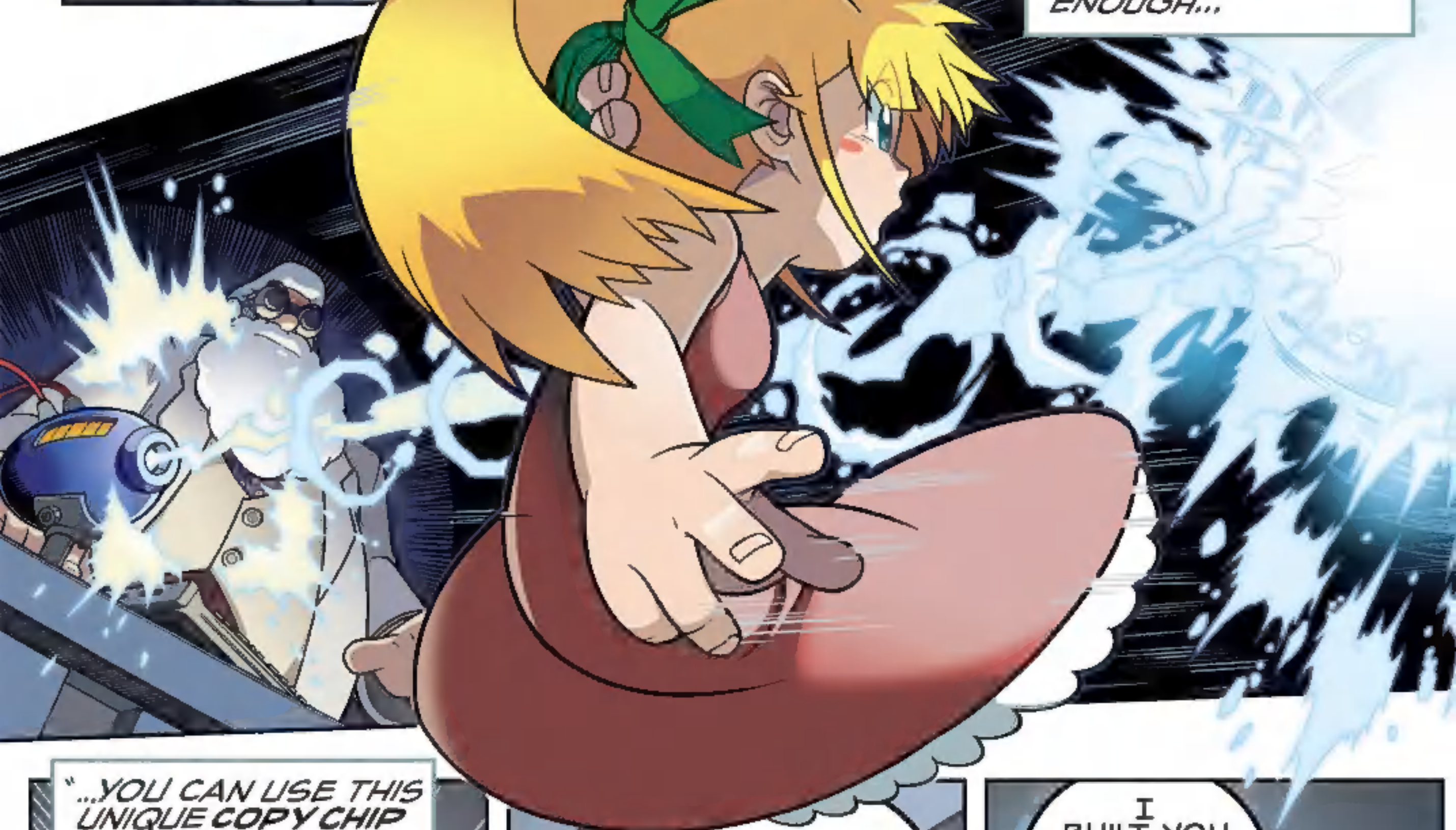
*"YOU WILL BE FASTER, STRONGER, AND YOU'VE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED YOUR COURAGE. BUT THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH..."*





"I WILL ARM YOU.  
YOUR NEW MEGA  
BUSTER WILL TAP  
DIRECTLY FROM YOUR  
POWER CELLS, SO  
USE IT WISELY."

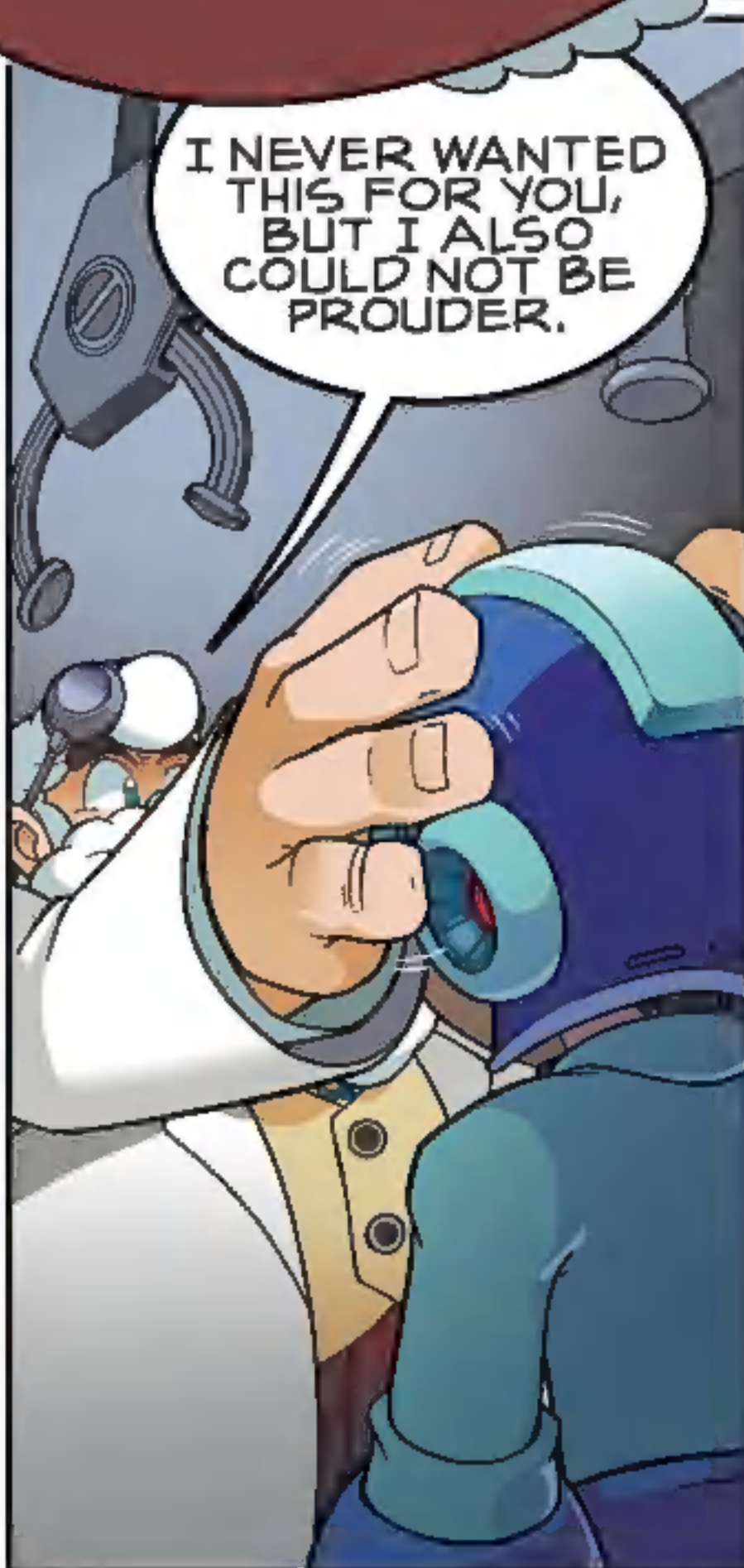
"IT WILL BE ABLE TO  
HOLD A CHARGE IF  
YOU NEED TO PACK  
MORE OF A PUNCH.  
BUT WHEN IT'S NOT  
ENOUGH..."



"...YOU CAN USE THIS  
UNIQUE COPY CHIP  
TO ADAPT THE ABIL-  
ITIES OF THE OTHER  
ROBOT MASTERS.  
PERHAPS IT WILL  
GIVE YOU THE EDGE  
YOU NEED."



I NEVER WANTED  
THIS FOR YOU,  
BUT I ALSO  
COULD NOT BE  
PROUDER.



I  
BUILT YOU  
AS ROCK,  
AFTER MY  
LOVE FOR  
MUSIC.

YOU ARE  
SOMETHING  
VERY DIFFER-  
ENT NOW.



YOU  
SAID  
MY ARM-  
CANNON IS  
THE "MEGA  
BUSTER,"  
RIGHT?



A full-page comic illustration featuring Mega Man in the center, standing on a large blue foot. He is wearing his signature blue helmet and armor, with a light blue shirt. He has a confident smile and is holding a blue fist. To his left is a character with blonde hair and a green visor, wearing a red sleeveless top. To his right is a large, grey, mechanical-looking head with a single eye. The background is a complex control room with various panels, buttons, and cables. A speech bubble from the grey head contains the text 'THEN YOU CAN CALL ME MEGA MAN!'. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'THE ADVENTURE IS JUST BEGINNING! COME BACK NEXT TIME AS MEGA MAN BEGINS HIS FIGHT AGAINST DR. WILY!'.

THEN YOU  
CAN CALL ME  
**MEGA  
MAN!**

**THE ADVENTURE IS *JUST BEGINNING!*  
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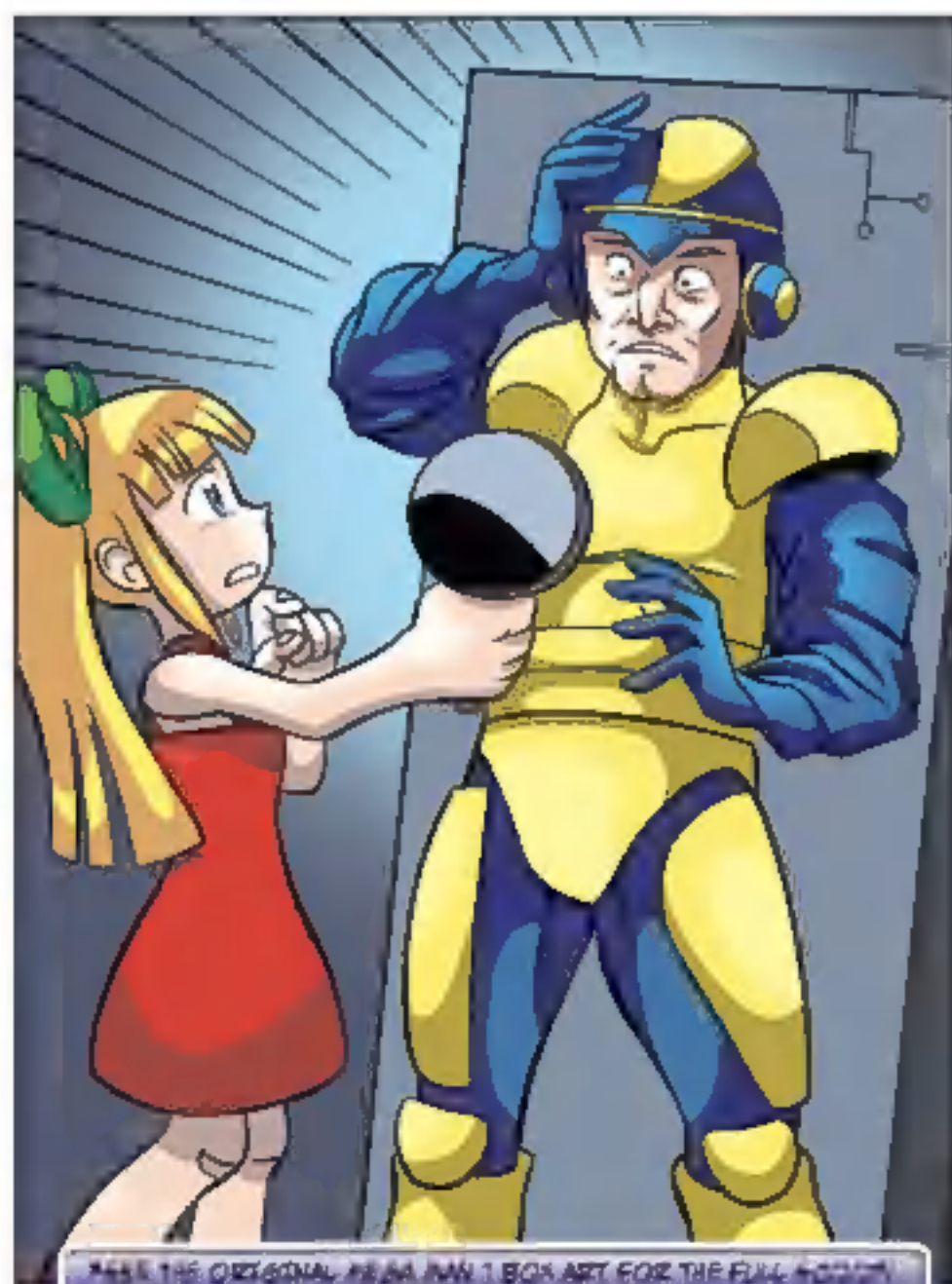
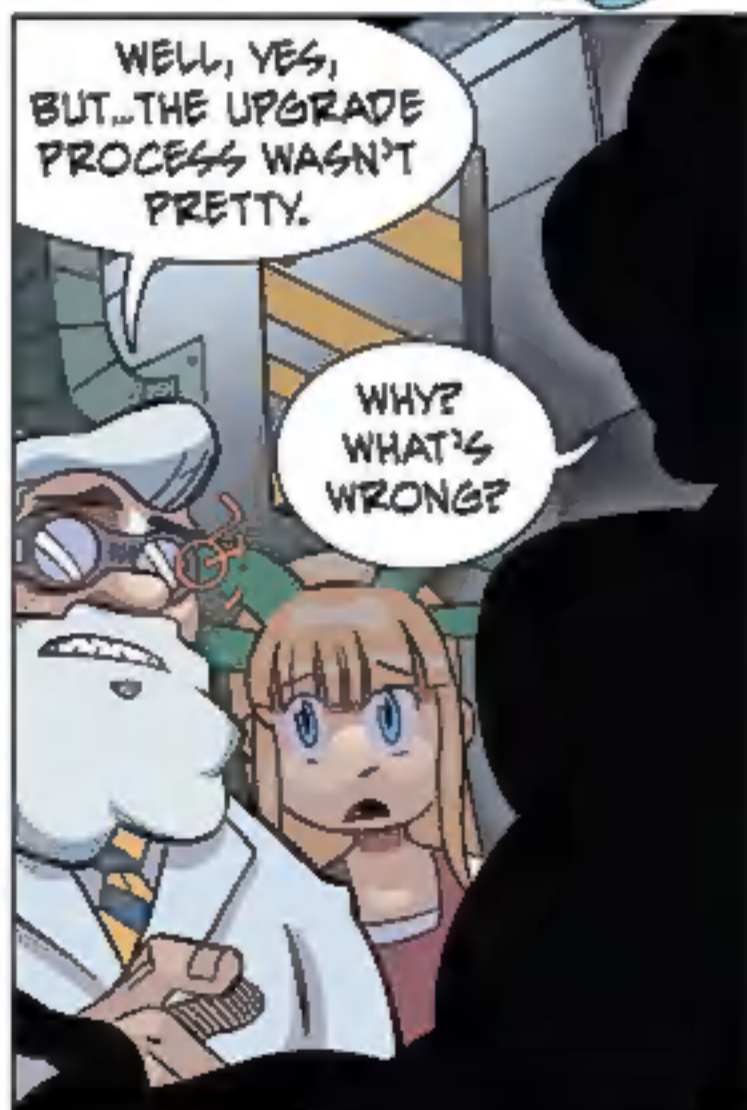
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PART 2

THE ADVENTURE  
IS ONLY JUST  
BEGINNING!

BE HERE NEXT MONTH  
AS ROCK CONFRONTS  
DR. WILY'S EVIL ROBOT  
MASTERS!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF  
**6/14/11!**



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